MR. N. V. CHACKO: What are the steps taken?

HON'BLE MR. K. M. KORAH : Government have provided measures, whereby the agriculturists can purchase agricultural implements.

MR. N. V. CHACKO: May I know whether there is any depot in Kunnathnad taluk, where the agriculturists can purchase implements or provisions for making implements.

HON'BLE MR. K. M. KORAH: Manures required by the ryots of Kunnathnad taluk can be purchased from the departmental depots at Perumbavoor and Alwaye.

MR. N. V. CHACKO: I was asking for implements and not about manures. I am asking whether the Government have made any arrangements to establish any depots to make purchase of implements and tools for cultivation or where we can buy metal or wood for these ploughs, yokes, etc.

HON'BLE MR. K. M. KORAH : They may be obtained from the Agricultural Inspectors in their offices.

MR. N. V. CHACKO: Have they got stocks anywhere in Kunnathnad ?

HON'BLE MR. K. M. KORAH : They have tolerably good stock in the different Agricultural Inspectors' offices.

MR N. V. CHACKO : May I know whether there is any stock in Kunnathnad taluk ?

HON'BLE MR. K. M. KORAH : I claim notice.

Present system of procuring paddy.

85 MR. N V. CHACKO: Will the Honourable Minister for Food be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Government are aware that the present system of procuring paddy from the cultivators causes untold hardships and miseries to the ordinary paddy cultivators in the State;

(*b*) that there are many lands in the Government records but are not or never have been paddy lands, but only garden lands or so?

HON'BLE MR. K. M. KORAH : (*a*) No. But Government are aware that there are paddy cultivators who complain and protest against the present system of procurement.

(*b*) There are some instances of wet lands having been converted into garden lands by the cultivators.

MR. N. V. CHACKO: Are the Government aware that some garden lands which have never been paddy lands have also been entered with the records ?

HON'BLE MR. K. M. KORAH : Government are not aware. But I may assure the honourable member that the staff is making a detailed enquiry as to the present situation and then I may be able to furnish the necessary information.

MR. N. V. CHACKO: Are Government aware that the present system of procuring paddy is a means of oppression and suppression of cultivators ?

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HON'BLE MR. K. M. KORAH : It is likely to lead to such consequences.

MR. N. V. CHACKO: Will Government be pleased to adopt a smoother, easier and better means of procuring paddy?

HON'BLE MR. K. M. KORAH : Government are considering a scheme which would enable the cultivator to be free from the so-called oppressions.

MR. N. V. CHACKO: Are the Government aware of the oppressions, so called?

HON'BLE MR. K. M. KORAH : There is no complaint from any particular individual on this matter.

MR. N. V. CHACKO: Are the Government aware that the cultivators are not so poor that they can complain in such a way that the Honourable member cannot hear it?

HON'BLE MR. K. M. KORAH: That is a matter of opinion.

MR. N. V. CHACKO: Are Government of opinion that all the cultivators are such false people that they cannot be relied upon?

HON'BLE MR. K. M. KORAH : I never meant that. If there is any actual complaint and if that petition is forwarded to Government, I may assure the honourable member that very stringent measures shall be taken in that matter.

MR. N. V. CHACKO: Is the Honourable member aware that Travancore consists mostly of cultivators and that any remark against cultivators means an insinuation against the whole State?

(There was no answer).

MR. P. T. CHACKO: നെല്ല് വളരെ കൂടുതലുള്ള കൃഷിക്കാരിൽ നിന്നും പാർവ്വത്യകാരന്മാർ പണംപറഞ്ഞിക്കൊണ്ട് നെല്ലെടുക്കാതിരിക്കുന്ന വിവരം അറിയാമൊ?

HON'BLE MR. K. M. KORAH : അറിയാൻ പാടില്ല.

MR. P. T. CHACKO : ഗവണ്മെൻറിന് ഇതു സംബന്ധിച്ച് പരാതികളൊന്നും കിട്ടിയിട്ടില്ലെന്നാണോ പറയുന്നത്?

HON'BLE MR. K. M. KORAH : I claim notice.

സിറ്റി കാർപ്പറേഷൻ കൌൺസിൽ.

86. MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI : താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യത്തിന് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട മന്ത്രി സദയം മറുപടിപറയുമൊ?

തിരുവനന്തപുരം സിറ്റി കാർപ്പറേഷൻ കൌൺസിലിൽ, നോമിനേഷൻ ലഭിക്കാൻ പലയരിൽനിന്നും അപേക്ഷകന്മാർ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നൊ എന്നും, ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നവെങ്കിൽ, അവരാരെല്ലാമായിരുന്നവെന്നും, പറയാൻ മയവുണ്ടാകുമൊ?

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